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## DO NOT FORGET THESE DATES

#### IRISH NIGHT

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1946 HEADQUARTERS, 235-07 BRADDOCK AVE.

REFRESHMENTS — ENTERTAINMENT GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!

#### AFTERNOON CARD PARTY

Wednesday Afternoon, March 6, 1946 At 1:30 P. M. at

HEADQUARTERS: 235-07 Braddock Avenue Bridge - Pinochle - Bunco - Prizes - Refreshments ADMISSION 45c

#### ROLLING ALONG

The energetic work of our Treasurer, Joseph Simon, has brought good results. The dues paid thus far this year is ahead of that for the same period of last year.

If you have not yet paid your 1946 dues, why not lighten our Treasurer's job by getting that brand new 1946 dues card without delay?

#### LET'S GO!!

At our last meeting another group was added to our membership roll and there is already a list of applicants for our March meeting.

This is a good sign and we repeat our desire to have every home a member of our association.

Why not send in your application today? Dues are only \$1.00 per year and your name as a member of our association will indicate a community united.

#### SCHOOL AWARDS

The Creedmoor Civic Assn. again awarded medals to January graduates at Public School 33 and Our Lady of Lourdes School.

At Public School 33 the medal was given for Civics and was awarded to John Ericson. At Our Lady of Lourdes School the medal was given for Mathematics and was awarded to Edward J. Martin.

We wish to thank all those who contributed to our School Award Fund. Their generosity is indeed appreciated and we know the medals made possible by this fund will be cherished by the recipients. We also wish to thank the A. & P. for its contribution of the "dark horse" which was won by Mrs. T. Knaub of 241st Street.

#### LOST

In the vicinity of Braddock Ave. and 237th St., a gold link bracelet with blue stones. Because of its great sentimental value, the owner is most anxious for its return.

Also lost on Braddock Ave. or vicinity, an envelope containing a railroad ticket for a trip to California.

Finders may arrange for the return of these articles by communicating with our President, H. J. Breininger, 8918 - 235th St., telephone Missouri 7-1106.

#### **NEWS**

Announcing the arrival of bouncing baby boys in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schub of 235th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teubner of 240th St. and a baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of 88th Ave.

Congratulations to the proud parents.

We also hear from 236th St. of the arrival of a baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Falls and a baby girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Falls. Congratulations to the parents and also to Grandpa and Grandma John Falls.

Special mention with hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Coster of 234th St. on the arrival of their 15th child, a bouncing baby boy.

#### CONDOLENCES

We note the passing of our neighbor Mrs. Sophie Wing of 239th St. To her bereaved family we offer our heartfelt sympathies.

NEXT MEETING: AT HEADQUARTERS, TUESDAY, MARCH 5 235-07 BRADDOCK AVENUE

## OUR PLATFORM

- 1. BETTER BUS SERVICE.
- 2. SUBWAY EXTENSION TO CREEDMOOR.
- 3. BEAUTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY.
- 4. TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON BRADDOCK AVE.
- 5. HIGH SCHOOL FOR EAST END.

H. J. BREININGER ...... Editor
A. D. VASKO ..... Business Mgr.

#### SERIOUS MATTER

Observing the youngsters of our community going to school hastens us to repeat a plea carried in the "News" many times in the past.

Many of the children cross Braddock Ave. at most any point between 236th and 238th Sts. Watching them dart across the avenue with cars and trucks speeding in both directions sends a chill up and down your spine.

We ask the parents of our community in the interest of safety, to see to it that their children cross Braddock Ave. at 234th (Moline) St., at which intersection a police officer is usually stationed for the sole purpose of guiding the children across the thorofare safely.

#### FOR THE RECORD

That party held on the 2nd of February, celebrating the installation of our 1946 officers, sure was a great event.

Councilman Hugh Quinn installed our officers in an able and enjoyable manner. His talk on his proposal for an increased fare was most instructive. He has our sincere thanks for coming out to install our officers.

Thomas L. Clancy, President of the Eastern Queens Civic Council, spoke on the bus hearings now going on before the Public Service Commission. The manner in which he related his visit with our

former Mayor in his efforts to rid the vacant lots of weeds, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Frank Padberg, President of the Sherwood Civic Assn., also a guest, expressed his pleasure at being present at our celebration.

After the ceremonies the party took up the lighter business of the evening and we know this part of the program was enjoyed by all.

We take this opportunity to thank Doc Pearlman and Peter Marchon for their contribution of the liquid refreshments and Community Bakery and John Curran for their donations of cake.

#### **IRISH NITE**

Our monthly evening Card Party for March has been omitted and in its place we have arranged a St. Patrick's Day Celebration on March 16th.

The program that the committee has arranged, offers an evening of enjoyment. There will be plenty to eat and drink and, of course, music and singing. It should be a great night for the Irish but by no means a night only for the Irish, we will all be there to celebrate their night.

Get your tickets now as the number is limited.

#### ASSESSED VALUATION

The assessed valuation placed on your home for 1946-47 was made public on February 1st. The tax books will be open for inspection until March 15th.

Should a property owner desire to protest the valuation placed on his property, he must file a formal protest within that period. Forms for this purpose may be had from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Boro Hall, Kew Gardens.

#### SORRY

We regret that due to error, the date of our February meeting was announced as Tuesday, February 6th instead of February 5th.

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month unless that day falls on a holiday when it is postponed to another date which is announced.

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With Spring just around the corner and the house needing some "touching up" Manuel Gonzales offers the full line of Sherwin-Williams paints for which he is the agent.

#### AN OFFER

With such a large number of our boys and girls already discharged from service, many of them are expressing a desire to hold a re-union of the old neighborhood "gang" to swap stories of their experiences, etc.

The Creedmoor Civic Association gladly offers the use of its headquarters for such purpose. The group should make arrangements with the chairman of our House Committee, Mr. A. Vasko, 8812 - 235th St., Hollis 5-8868.

#### THE BOYS

We have had many inquiries about the boys and girls of our community who were or are still in service—their present whereabouts and what they are doing.

In an endeavor to be helpful, the "News" offers its columns. So if you have a little news about one of our boys or girls, send it along to the editor.

Out of service and back in harness again at the jewelry manufacturing game, Marvin Simon, for-

merly of 234th St., now lives with his wife and family in East St. Louis, Ill.

Bob Nissen of 235th St. has a streak of bad luck. Home on leave just before going out on his destroyer, he was taken to St. Albans Naval Hospital with scarlet fever.

Gerald Haviland of 234th St., finished his stretch wih the Marines in the Pacific and is now attending Syracuse University to learn all about industrial engineering.

Just recently returned from 3½ years in the Pacific, Edwin Buser of 238th St., took unto himself a wife last Saturday evening. The newlyweds have our sincere best wishes for a wedded life abundant in health and happiness.

#### BASEBALL

Two of our members, Pete Gillen of 88th Ave. and Al Joachimthal, proprietor of the Arway Service Station, are boosting their team, the Jamaica Specials.

Pete, the former Newtown High School pitching star and semi-pro, is coaching the team and Al is the manager.

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